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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WELLS FARGO BANK OFFICIALS

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1. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN YOUR MARCH 26 CABLE, MR. OZOL SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND WE CAN SCHEDULE MORNING APPOINTMENT AND LUNCH WITH HIM SHOULD YOU SO DESIRE. GUPGUPOGLU HAS RECENTLY RESIGNED AS HEAD CENTRAL BANK AND NUMAN AKSOY IS ACTING HEAD. AKSOY DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH OR FRENCH AND USES INTERPRETER, SO PERHAPS YOU COULD HAVE MORE MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION WITH HIM. BUSINESS LUNCH IS GOOD IDEA, BUT AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAS MONTHLY TURKISH-AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEONS SCHEDULED FOR LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE 60-75 ATTENDEES ARE PRIMARILY ENGLISH-SPEAKING TURKS FROM PRIVATE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT. LUNCHEON FEATURES GUEST SPEAKER THAT LASTS FROM NOON UNTIL 2 PM. WE COULD INCLUDE YOUR LUNCHEON LIST IF MR. ARBUCKLE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING COMBINED GROUP. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE ANSWER ASAP WITH SHORT BIO AND TOPIC.

2. WHEN REPLY TO ABOVE IS RECEIVED, WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO TIRM UP YOUR PROGRAM.

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